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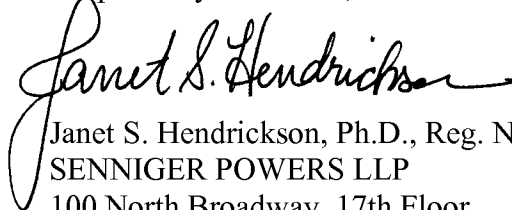
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

It was recently discovered that typographical errors exist in the Information Disclosure Statement form PTO/SB/08A filed on April 10, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application. In particular, Non-Patent Literature Reference No. 5 listed as "WRONG, O.M., The Role of the Human Colon in Homeostasis, The Human Colon, pp. 192-215" while the correct reference information is "WRONG, O.M., "Role of the Human Colon in Homeostasis," *Scientific Basis of Medicine Annual Reviews*, 1971, Pages 192-215".

Attached hereto is the Information Disclosure Statement form PTO/SB/08A filed on April 10, 2007 that has been edited to list the correct information for the non-patent literature reference referenced above.

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